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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO DAVID B. POPKIN'S MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO DBP/USPS INTERROGATORIES (November 14, 1997)

The United States Postal Service hereby responds to David B. Popkin's Motion to Compel Responses to DBP/USPS Interrogatories, filed November 10, 1997. Mr. Popkin asks that the Postal Service expeditiously respond to several interrogatories. With respect to the interrogatories mentioned by Mr. Popkin, Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/53, at 3, denied Mr. Popkin's earlier motion to compel a response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-6(k). The Postal Service's response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-19 was filed on October 10, 1997. Witness Plunkett's response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-29(i)(6) was filed on October 21, 1997, and his response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-33(d-e) was filed along with the response to the other parts of that interrogatory on September 29, 1997. As noted in an earlier pleading, witness Degen's response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-63 was filed on September 29, 1997. Witness Mayes' response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-82 was filed on October 21, 1997.

While the Postal Service believes that each of these responses was served on Mr. Popkin when filed, the Postal Service is today sending facsimile copies of these responses to Mr. Popkin. The Postal Service moreover is working expeditiously to complete responses to the other interrogatories Mr. Popkin mentions (DBP/USPS-6(t-u), 7(l-m), 8(e, j-p), 52(a, m-p), 58, 59(h-l), 67, and 69-71).

The Postal Service therefore asks that Mr. Popkin's Motion be denied as moot.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

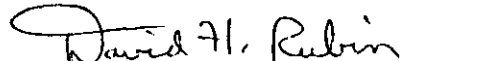
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